

Editorial Comment

The Women's Christian Board of Missions of the Tabernacle Christian church of Columbus, Ind., at a meeting Thursday taboed women as foreign missionaries, saying that they are prone to get married and devote themselves to their homes, which is in restraint of missionary work.

Mrs. A. B. White, of Paris, Tenn., though absent, was re-elected President-General of the C. D. C. at Washington. The other officers, including Mrs. R. W. McKinney, of Paducah as Secretary, were re-elected. The meeting next time will be New Orleans.

William Vincent Astor, son of the late Col. Astor, became of age Nov. 15 and was paid his inheritance of \$80,000,000, which includes trust funds of \$5,000,000 for his sister, \$5,000,000 for his step-mother and \$3,000,000 for his infant half-brother.

Women's card parties conducted under the name of clubs, not requiring a membership card nor a special invitation, were branded a violation of the gambling law by Judge Burney in the Municipal Court, at Kansas City, Kan.

Ernest Welch, one of the six young men at West Clarkfield, O., who was indicted for tarring Miss Minnie La Valley, has been tried and convicted. The penalty is a \$200 fine and six months' imprisonment.

Jack Johnson is out on a \$30,000 bond but is in a panic over the prospect of a prison term and is begging to be allowed to plead guilty to violations of the white slave law and be let off with a heavy fine.

The Democrats have a prospect of 4 majority in the Senate, but Senator Raynor is on his deathbed and a Republican will succeed him for 17 months. But maybe Tennessee will elect a Democrat.

John A. Matthews, a Pittsburg bigamist, shot and killed his two wives and then committed suicide Friday. He chose an effective way of settling his matrimonial troubles.

The Mexican government is sending out soldiers to make a "Sherman's march" through territory controlled by the rebels and several towns have been wholly destroyed.

Wm. Marconi, who lost his right eye in an auto accident Sept. 25, has appeared in public with a glass eye so perfect that it cannot be distinguished from the natural one.

Before departing for Bermuda President-elect Wilson announced that he would call an extra session of Congress for April to revive the tariff.

Both President Taft and President-elect Wilson have endorsed a six-years' presidential term and ineligibility for re-election.

Former Senator Conn Linn has been elected County Judge at Tulsa, Okla. He moved from Murray, Ky., only two years ago.

Miss Alma Broderick, at Cleveland, O., sued Jerome Probst, a Detroit lawyer, for breach of promise and got \$40,000.

A girl at Perry, Ok., promised to marry H. E. Rice if he was elected prosecuting attorney. He won and she made good.

Former Governor William Larabee died at his home near here today, after an extended illness.

Cuba seems to be tranquil at last, the recent political disturbances having quieted down.

Yale and Princeton fought to a tie, 6 and 6, in Saturday's football game.

Middlesborough's \$18,000 Carnegie library is nearing completion.

Speaker Clark has gone on record as favoring an extra session.

TWO AUTOMOBILES COLLIDE
ON THE CLARKSVILLE PIKE

Misses Louise Jones and Gertrude Keesee Are Painfully Injured
and Others Slightly Hurt.

BOTH OF THE TOURING CARS WRECKED.

The most serious automobile accident that has ever occurred in this vicinity happened late Sunday afternoon on the Clarksville pike, not far from the city, when two machines moving rapidly collided.

Mr. E. G. Peterson, Miss Louise Jones, Mr. J. E. Crider and Miss Emma Noe were in Mr. Peterson's machine, and a party of Clarksville people were in Mr. Will Chambers' machine, including Mrs. Chambers, Miss Gertrude Keesee and two others.

Mr. Peterson was driving his touring car and met Mr. J. P. Myers' car while climbing a sharp hill, when the Clarksville car came suddenly over the hill and a general collision took place. Mr. Myers' car escaped injury, but the other two were badly torn up. Miss Jones, who was on the front seat, was thrown through

the windshield but sustained only a few painful bruises. She protected her face by throwing up a large fur muff to receive the blow. Mr. Peterson was badly stunned, but not seriously hurt. Miss Noe and Mr. Crider were thrown out, but escaped without injuries beyond a few slight bruises. The other car turned over into a ditch by the road side, but fortunately the occupants were not much hurt, except Miss Keesee, whose knee was injured and her lip cut, but not seriously.

Mr. Myers brought the injured ones to the city, taking the local people to their homes and Miss Keesee to the Hopkinsville Infirmary.

Mr. Peterson's car was not injured much except the windshield, but the Clarksville car was put out of commission and will need extensive repairs. All of the injured parties were out as usual yesterday.

CONSTABLE
KILLS NEGRO

In a Pistol Duel At Herndon
Last Saturday After-
noon.

NEGRO RESISTED ARREST.

Charles Bush Slain By Con-
stable Dick Adcock--Negro
Died Instantly.

Constable Dick Adcock shot and instantly killed Charles Bush, a negro, Saturday night at Herndon. It is said the negro raised a disturbance at the blacksmith shop and when the officer went to arrest him, he drew a pistol, and fired at him. Adcock then drew his pistol and fired and killed the negro. Mr. Adcock surrendered to the sheriff.

The officer is a son of Mr. J. C. Adcock. He has been constable in his district for several years and has an excellent record. He appeared before Judge Knight yesterday morning and his examining trial was set for tomorrow. Mr. Adcock was released on his own recognizance.

BLAKEY A FIGHTER

Will Take Telephone Case To
Higher Court Though De-
nied Appeal.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 16.—The clash between Federal Judge Walter Evans and City Attorney Blakey in court Tuesday at the Cumberland Telephone rate hearing probably will end the action so far as the local court is concerned. It is expected that the case will be presented to the United States supreme court or the United States court of appeals in the near future.

Half a dozen important motions made by the city attorney, the records show, were overruled by Judge Evans, who has decided every point favorably for the telephone company. In the office of the city attorney it was said: "You can depend upon it that when the case is put up before a higher tribunal a number of averments of extreme interest will be made."

Mayor Gatlin's Father.

Mr. J. W. Gatlin, aged 76, father of Mayor D. W. Gatlin, of Madisonville, died Saturday. He leaves a widow and nine sons and daughters.

UNDISPUTED
CHAMPIONS

Are the Hopkinsville High
School Boys For
1912.

LAST GAME A GOOD ONE.

Henderson Team Fought Hard
But Lacked Speed and
Team Work.

By defeating Henderson Saturday afternoon 12 to 7, Hopkinsville won the undisputed football championship of western Kentucky high schools. Henderson outwitted the locals considerably, but the champions were faster and showed better team work. Both sides fought desperately and the game was perhaps the best ever played here. Hopkinsville High School has not lost a championship game this season, playing Paducah, Owensboro and Henderson. The team was coached this year by Dan Blake, former star and captain of the Vanderbilt University team of Nashville.

KNOCKED DOWN

And Run Over By Automobile
Saturday Night.

Dr. J. G. Gaither, who was out in his automobile early Saturday night, ran against a negro man on Main street, opposite the Kentuckian office. The negro was knocked down and we understand, two wheels passed over his legs. He was not injured and got to his feet and walked off.

ARTIST COMING

To Take Up Work Of Beauti-
fying The Parks.

Mr. Jas. F. Dawson, representing Olmsted Bros. landscape architects of Brookline, Mass., will arrive in the city Thursday to submit plans for improving Virginia Park and Peace Park. He will have a conference with the Park Committee consisting of Councilmen Dabney, Metcalfe and Haydon and Mayor Meacham.

GILLIAM
IS DEAD

And Charles Minor Must An-
swer To a Charge Of
Murder.

TRIAL IS SET FOR TODAY.

Dead Man Made Ante Mortem
Statement On Death
Bed.

Charles Gilliam the negro who was shot by Charles Minor, on the Thurmond farm at Gracey last week, died Friday night. His condition was practically hopeless from the start, as he was shot through the body with a 45 calibre bullet. Gilliam made a statement before he died, saying Minor came to the field and asked if he had a pistol and that when he said he did not Minor shot him as he turned to run away. Minor's trial is set for today.

REV. E. B. LANDIS

Resigns As Pastor of the First
Presbyterian Church.

Last Sunday morning at the regular service Rev. E. B. Landis formally announced his resignation as stated supply of the First Presbyterian church, to take effect the last of this month.

This was no surprise to the membership, as rumors have been current for some time that Mr. Landis was contemplating a change. Mr. Landis was called to the pastorate in May, 1910, but was never installed. Under the rules of the Presbyterian church a called pastor can hold the call until he sees fit to accept within a year, and act as the Moderator of the session and, as a "stated supply," perform all the functions of an installed pastor.

Mr. Landis has accepted a call to the Presbyterian church at Danvers, Ill., and will remove his family about the first of December. The session of the church will arrange to supply the pulpit temporarily.

HOME WEDDING.

Colorado Man Makes Miss
Shanklin His Bride.

There was a quiet home wedding Saturday night at the residence of Mr. J. Will Carroll, East Seventh street. The contracting parties were Miss Ada E. Shanklin, of this city, and Mr. Francis C. Fox, of Trinidad, Colorado. Rev. J. B. Eshman, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church officiated. Only the immediate family and a few close friends were present. The union was a consummation of an attachment of about two years. Mr. and Mrs. Fox left last night for Trinidad, where they will make their future home.

The bride is the youngest sister of police officer W. E. Shanklin. The groom is a native of the South, but has been living in Trinidad for several years.

MISSIONARY MEETINGS

At M. E. Church Every After-
noon This Week.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold a meeting every afternoon this week at 3 o'clock. No meeting at night. The meetings will be held in the Sunday School room and everybody is invited. Subjects assigned by the International Committee will be discussed. Special leaders will be appointed for each meeting, who will discuss, with others, the subject before the meeting. The closing meeting will be held next Sunday at the morning service.

FISCAL COURT
LET CONTRACT

For Iron Bridge Over Bush
Creek, Near Palestine
Church.

TO MEET DECEMBER FOURTH.

It Is Probable That No More
Contracts Will Be Let Out
This Winter.

At its meeting last Friday the Fiscal Court awarded the contract for an iron bridge across Bush Creek near Palestine church to the Champion Bridge Co. There were three bids before the court, the lowest being that of the company above named, \$638.00.

On the first of November but one bid was made which was rejected. The court then asked for other bids, two other companies getting into the ring, but the Champion Co. cut down its figure to that given above, thus saving the county \$132 for the same structure.

An order was entered that no more road work shall be contracted for this winter, but money subscribed for improving roads will be used on the roads for which subscriptions were made.

Before adjourning the court appointed the county supervisor of roads and County Attorney Duffy a committee to act in conjunction with the B. M. A. to secure renewals of former subscriptions for piking the road from Hopkinsville to Lafayette, the first paper containing the list of subscriptions having been lost.

Court adjourned to meet in regular monthly session on Tuesday after the first Monday in December, the third day of the month.

NICE BUNCH

Of Bracken County Night Rid-
ers Indicted For Whipping
Women.

Augusta, Ky., Nov. 18.—Henry, Charles and Joe Hatfield, James E. Poe, Alonzo Thack, Foster Cooper, Wallin Gooseberry and William and Norton Workman, living near Brooksville were indicted by the Bracken county grand jury.

Mrs. Isaac Thomas Jacobs and Mrs. Florence Haley appeared before the grand jurors and charged the farmers with dragging them from their homes and beating them unmercifully with blacksnake whips. The alleged attack took place on the night of August 13.

The women kept the matter secret until the grand jury convened.

Both of the victims claim to have recognized all of the band, despite the fact that masks were worn by their assailants.

NEW STREETS

Completed And Give General
Satisfaction.

The Southern Bithulithic Co. completed its contract for building new streets last Friday night. The consensus of opinion of those who watched the construction is that the new thoroughfares are far superior to anything yet attempted. The new streets extend from the L. & N. to the I. C. railroad, and from Fifth to Twelfth street on Main.

Mr. C. A. Steele, the manager for the company, has made a host of friends since he has been here. This week he will leave for Genere, Louisiana, where his company has a contract for street work. Part of the outfit has already been shipped.

TAKES TO
THE OCEAN

For a Month to Escape Ac-
tivities of Being Fa-
mous.

PRESIDENT-ELECT SAILS OFF.

Will Visit the Bermudas Until
the Middle of De-
cember.

New York, Nov. 18.—Woodrow Wilson, President-elect; Mrs. Wilson and Misses Eleanor and Jessie Wilson left New York for Bermuda shortly after 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon on the steamship Bermudian. They will be gone till December 16. A throng of well-wishers saw them off.

SEEKS DIVORCE.

Defendant Now Said to be Resi-
dent of New York.

Mrs. Mattie Bell Sisk has filed suit here for divorce from Claude J. Sisk. Plaintiff states in her petition that they were married January 16, 1904, and lived together until the first of June, 1912. She alleges cruel treatment and failure to support. The defendant is now located in New York City, the petitioner states.

In addition to an absolute divorce, the plaintiff asks the custody of their son, Thomas F. Sisk. Mrs. Sisk was, before her marriage, Miss Mattie Bell Edmundson.

NIX FOR NICK.

Congressman Nicholas Long-
worth Beaten By Ninety-
Seven Votes.

Cincinnati, O., November 15.—The official count of Hamilton County, made public by the Board of Elections, shows that Congressman Nicholas Longworth, son-in-law of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, was defeated for Congress in the First Ohio District by Stanley Bowdle, (Dem) by 97 votes.

CAUGHT BY RELAY

Colored Shoplifter Chased A
Mile Or More.

Gus Watkins, col., snatched a number of pocket-knives from a local store Saturday and was detected and chased from the store. A crowd joined in the pursuit with Officer Mitchell but Watkins outran all but Kenneth West, who stayed in sight until near the Mogul Wagon Works he called to Lewis Waller and Clyde Vinson who headed off the fugitive and he was rounded up. He was turned over to County Judge Knight, who gave him 30 days in jail. Watkins threw away the knives as he ran and half a dozen of them were picked up along his route.

WILL PROBATED.

Bulk Of Property Goes To
Daughter.

The will of the late Samuel E. Boyd was probated in County Court a few days ago. To his daughter, Lula Boyd, he bequeathed his farm, stock and household goods. Small bequests were made to his sons, J. S. and W. S. Boyd, also to the three children of his deceased son, Geo. S. Boyd. James S. Boyd was named as executor. The instrument bears date of July 24, 1912.